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BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2020

COUNCILMAN DAVE PRELESKI, CHAIR, ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CODE OF ORDINANCES PERTAINING TO
CHAPTER 15 – OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS, SECTION
PENALTIES; ENFORCEMENT**

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MOTION TO WAIVE READING

In accordance with Section 21(f) of the Charter of the City of Bristol, I hereby MOVE that the reading of the proposed amendments to the Code of Ordinances to be introduced this date pertaining to Chapter ~~16 – Parks and Recreation~~

15 - Offenses and miscellaneous provisions, Section 15-25 penalties; enforcement

MOTION TO INTRODUCE

In accordance with Section 21(f) of the Charter of the City of Bristol, the following amendments to the Code of Ordinances are hereby INTRODUCED.

I hereby MOVE that the time and place of Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 4:50 p.m., in the First Floor Meeting Room, City Hall, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut be set for the holding of a public hearing thereon by the Ordinance Committee, and that the City Clerk publish notice of said public hearing and the proposed amendments to the Code of Ordinances as required by City Charter.

Underscored text is proposed to be added. [Bracketed] text is proposed for deletion.

Sec. 15-25. Penalties; enforcement.

(a) Any person responsible for any noise source that fails to meet the requirements set forth in this article or who violates any other provision of this article [commits a misdemeanor and upon conviction] shall be fined ninety dollars (\$90.00).

[(b) Whenever a Bristol police officer determinates that any noise fails to meet the requirements set forth in this article, said police officer, in accordance with existing police department procedure, may arrest the person responsible. In lieu of arrest and issuance of a summons said police officer may issue and serve upon the violator an infraction that is designated a "noise ticket." Payment of the fine prescribed by said noise ticket within fifteen (15) days of its issuance shall constitute a plea of nolo contendere (no contest) and shall save the violator harmless from prosecution for the offense cited.]

(b) [(c)] Each day a violation continues after [arrest or] issuance of a noise ticket shall constitute a continuing violation, and the amount of the fine for the second day shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00), increasing to four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for each and every day said violation continues thereafter.

(c) [(d)] The provisions and remedies under this section are not exclusive and shall be in addition to any other provisions and remedies provided for in any section of the Connecticut General Statutes or common law.

(Ord. of 10-12-04)